PROMOTIONS OF THE DIPLOMA HOLDERS TO THE POST OF ASSISTANT ENGINEERS IN THE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Q.—1092. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Government in their Order No. EDS. 4660-64, dated the January 1954 restricted the promotions of Diploma Holders in the Electrical Department to the post of Assistant Engineers only;

(*b*) the number of times that the said order was relaxed in favour of the Diploma Holders for promotion to the cadre of Executive Engineers, etc.?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Once only.

CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER A NALA BETWEEN BAGEWADI IN MUNDARGI TALUK AND BANNIKOP IN SIRAHATTI TALUK.

*Q.—1116. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is very heavy passenger and goods traffic on Mundargi-Bannikop road which is a connecting link road of Shirahatti and Mundargi Taluks;

(*b*) whether they are also aware that the S. T. Bus service is always held up during the rainy season for want of a bridge over a nala between Bagewadi in Mundargi Taluk and Bannikop in Sirahatti Taluk;

(*c*) at what stage the preparation of plans and estimates of constructing a bridge on the said nala are pending;

(*d*) whether it has come to their notice that the public are demanding since a long period to have the bridge on the said Nala early;

(*e*) whether they would take early steps to give technical and administrative sanction for the construction of the said bridge and see that the execution of the work is undertaken soon?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There are two major nallas between Bagewadi and Bannikop on the road. The plans and estimates for constructing a bridge across